I am writing you today with an issue that I have been made aware of while relocating back to Johnstown Pennsylvania. As a former resident of Johnstown I recall the area being used as a testbed for high-tech internet service.

At this time, I am unable to obtain a DSL line due to a lack of availability in the area. This leaves me with only one option for high speed dial up, the cable company, a service which then REQUIRES that I purchase additional cable services.

I am rather disheartened to learn that Western Pennsylvania is allowing itself and it's people to fall so far behind in technology. I am returning to the area to return to a high-tech company. I know that the area has a difficult time recruiting high-tech individuals and companies. With the lack of infrastructure I am witnessing, I am not finding this to be much of a surprise.

Please help us come "up to speed". Judith A. Coposky